

## 'Get into the Green Scene' Days

## · 22 April: Earth Day

Every step taken in the right direction, has to start from somewhere. In honour of one of the most popular sustainable days of the year, there is no more fitting time to 'Get into the Green Scene' than on the heels of Earth Day 2021. Under Earth Day's theme – Restore Our Earth, we can all move to action and 'Get into the Green Scene' throughout the year to raise awareness on climate issues, our environmental impact, and sustainability.

## · 30 April: World Arbor Day

This day encourages individuals to plant trees to promote ecological balance and reduce carbon levels. Make a pledge to support the UAE's national tree preservation efforts with [Goumbook's 'Give a Ghaf'](#) tree planting programme.

## · 20 May: World Bee Day

Bee preservation is a critical part of food security measures around the world, with a third of the world's food production depending on them. Celebrate these little pollinators and discover their home-grown contributions at the [Honeybee Garden & Discovery Center](#) in Hatta.

## · 3 June: World Bike Day

Bicycles are an affordable and environmentally-friendly mode of transportation, and this World Bike Day, there's no better way to take advantage of Dubai's vast bicycle infrastructure, than with an honorary ride. Whether you are a novice or professional rider, get outside and be active as we celebrate cycling for health, and also as a sustainable alternative to motor vehicles. Hire a bike and hit some of the cities most famous tracks, including: [Al Qudra Cycle Track](#), [Nad Al Sheba Park](#) and [Hatta Mountain Biking](#).

## · 3 July: Plastic Free Bag Day

Plastic pollution is worldwide problem and the reduction of single-use plastics is high on the global priorities list. Be a part of the solution on this day and say, 'no' to plastic bags where possible. Challenge yourself to a larger commitment and replace single-use plastic bottles, straws and food containers. Support local-based brands, [The Green Ecostore](#) or [The Green Camel](#) who offer a variety of eco-friendly plastic alternatives.

## · 18 September: International Coastal Clean-Up Day

Dubai's pristine coastlines play a pivotal role in bringing visitors and locals together for day of 'fun in the sun' however, these diverse marine ecosystems are also interconnected to the city's culture and identity. Get involved in protecting our national treasures so they can be enjoyed by future generations. Join the Emirates Environmental Group's annual '[Clean Up UAE](#)' campaign to remove waste and preserve Dubai's beaches and waterways.

## · 4 October: World Animal Day

Release the animal-lover inside of you on a day aimed at raising awareness and providing a better future for all animals. With an abundance of wildlife, spend the day celebrating oryx, gazelle and camels, species that are native to the UAE. Admire these animals in their natural habitats at [Al Marmoom Desert Conservation Reserve](#), [Dubai Desert Conservation Reserve](#), or enjoy spotting over 170 types of birds at [Al Qudra Lakes](#).

## · 11 December: International Mountain Day

With mountains home to 15% of the world's population and host to half of the world's biodiversity, this day is all about spotlighting how important these natural resources are. Spend an adventurous day at [Hatta](#), Dubai's biggest hidden gem, where you will be surrounded by all the splendour of the Al Hajar mountains. Take your family, or grab a friend and hike a trail, ride a mountain bike, go on a horseback ride, or simply revel in beautiful landscape in appreciation of these natural wonders on International Mountain Day.

The public, stakeholders and partners are encouraged to share their participation in 'Get into the Green Scene' on social and digital channels through the hashtag **#DubaiGreenScene**.

